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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: BRIAN KEITH WALKER  
APPLICATION: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MINIMIZING PATHOGENS IN  
HEATED WATER  
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AMENDMENT

Sir,

In response to the Official Action mailed August 22, 2005, please amend the above Application as follows:

Please cancel claim 1 and 9.

Please amend claims 2-4, 6-8, and 10-18.